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FROM USDAO ANKARA, NOVEMBER 6TH:

QUOTE USDAO 2479 NOV 74

THIS IS IR 6 898 0365 74

1. TURKEY
2. NEW GOVERNMENT IN TURKEY (U)
3. NA; 4. 6 NOV 74; 5. ANKARA, TURKEY, 6 NOV 74; 6. F-2;
7. TURKISH RADIO AND PRESS, 8. IR 6 696 0365 74; 10. 6
NOV 74, 11. NA, 12. USDAO ANKARA, TURKEY; 13. HAROLD L.
JAMES, COL, USAF, DATT; 14. NA;
15. (U) ACCORDING TO TURKISH RADIO AND PRESS, ACTING PM
ECEVIT MAY FORM A MINORITY GOVERNMENT WITH HIS REPUBLICAN
PEOPLES PARTY (RPP). THIS DECISION WAS REACHED AFTER A
FINAL ATTEMPT TO FORM A COALITION GOVERNMENT WITH THE
DEMOCRATIC PARTY (DP) FAILED. PM ECEVIT IS EXPECTED TO
PRESENT HIS PROPOSAL TO PRESIDENT KORUTURK TODAY (6
NOV), AND PRES KORUTURK EXPECTED TO AGREE.

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COMMENT: (C) AFTER ALMOST EIGHT MONTHS OF A COALITION

GOVERNMENT WITH THE NATIONAL SALVATION PARTY (NSP),
PM ECEVIT RESIGNED AS PM AND WITHDREW HIS RPP PARTY
FROM THE GOVERNMENT ON 18 SEP 74. ECEVIT AND THE RPP-NSP COALITION
HAVE BEEN ACTING AS AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT SINCE
THAT TIME. ECEVIT HAS MADE MANY ATTEMPTS
TO FORM A COALITION GOVERNMENT, PRINCIPALLY WITH THE JUSTICE
PARTY AND THE DP. THEIR GREATEST OBJECTION HAS BEEN AGAINST
ECEVIT'S DESIRE FOR EARLY ELECTIONS. WE
ANTICIPATE THAT PES KORUTURK WILL ACCEPT ECEVIT'S
PROPOSAL TO FORM A MINORITY RPP GOVERNMENT
AND THAT IT WILL BE FORMED IMMEDIATELY. ECEVIT WILL PROBABLY BE
ABLE TO RECEIVE SECRETARY KISSINGER ON 8 NOVEMBER AS DESIGNATED PM.
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